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A TRIBUTE—What better time than the Mother's Day month of May to pay tribute to a dear lady who has been "mom" to many young people at Gardner-Webb? Mrs. Maggie Goodwin, third from left, is retiring after 16 years as Stroup Dormitory residence director. She's shown above with College President and Mrs. E. Eugene Poston and Bill Briggs, director of student personnel services. Residents of the dorm had a party for her and presented her with a "book of memories" to take with her to Greenville, S.C., where she'll be near the family of her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. John E. Roberts.

Charting The Future

What's ahead for Gardner-Webb College as it faces the challenges of the Seventies and beyond? Goals for the future are a continuing area of planning for the administration and faculty who chart the college's progress.

At the beginning of the school year, a "Seven E" program for future growth was advanced for consideration and recommendations. Plans call for a concrete program to be evolved by this fall.

The "Seven E" program as now outlined includes the following:

—Every department with 60 per cent faculty doctorates.

—Enlargement of the library to a size sufficient for a master's degree program.

—Every department with a detailed plan for future implementation of a master's degree program.

—Every building air-conditioned and brought up-to-date.

—Emphasis on academic excellence and Christian commitment.

—Enlargement of the college's endowment fund.

—Emphasis on campus beautification.

Psychology Intern Course Begun

An innovative psychology intern program is creating much enthusiasm in its first year at Gardner-Webb.

Six students were involved in the program this semester. Three of the students are working with guidance counselors in the public schools. Three other students are involved in a residency program at Gardner-Webb.

Student interns in the public schools system are located at Shelby Junior High, Kings Mountain High School and Central Junior High in Kings Mountain. The interns work with the school guidance counselors in the area of individual counseling and group counseling.

Interns involved in the campus residency program help teach introductory counseling classes for non-majors and are in charge of a one-hour counseling lab per week. The student interns also receive valuable experience by counseling students who are referred to them.

Qualifications for the program require that the intern be a senior psychology major and that he has had courses in psychopathology and counseling.

The interns are also involved in a seminar in which they discuss the situations dealt with. Valuable guidance is given not only by Dr. James Hughey, chairman of the intern program, but by other interns as well. Actual and theoretical issues and situations are discussed. Often counseling sessions are video-taped so interns can evaluate their own counseling effectiveness.

"Much time is spent in self exploration," commented Dr. Hughey. "One must understand himself before he can effectively relate to others."

Twelve students have been involved in the program, six last fall and six this spring. The consensus is that the intern program is an "eye-opening" experience. The interns have received valuable experience that otherwise would not have been possible without the program.

Future plans and possibilities for the program are many and varied. It is hoped that the program will lead into other areas, such as industry and non-educational institutions. Also, the possibility of student counselors on campus could become a reality. The student counselors could lead self-exploration groups and handle some counseling.

Curtis Joining Coaching Staff

A successful young high school coach, Shelby, N.C., native Steve Curtis, has joined Gardner-Webb as an assistant football coach.

The 31-year-old Curtis will assume his duties as offensive line coach in the summer. He comes to GWC from a position as head football coach and athletic director at Burns High School in Cleveland County. He previously was freshman coach at Western Carolina, and also coached five years at East Rutherford High School in North Carolina.

Curtis received a bachelor's degree at Appalachian State University and a master's degree at Western Carolina University. He lettered three years as a football guard while attending ASU.

Athletic director Eddie Holbrook and football coach George Litton were pleased with the addition of Curtis to the staff.

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With Gardner-Webb Alumni

The Rev. H.H. McManus '48 has resigned as a teacher in the Caldwell County, N.C., school system to devote full time to the ministry. He is pastor of Mulvale Baptist Church in that area. The Rev. Mr. McManus and his wife, the former Ruth Berry, also a GWC alumnus, are the parents of a daughter and son.

Carl E. Poston '53 has been chosen as an Outstanding Educator of America for 1973. He is a counselor at Coastal Carolina Community College in Jacksonville, N.C., where he makes his home with wife Juanita. Their son David is a GWC student.

Thomas C. Poston '56, director of student activities at Gardner-Webb, was honored in the dedication of the 1973 **Anchor**, the college yearbook. Students paid tribute to his distinguished service with the Student Government Association. The yearbook also was dedicated to W. E. Boyd, director of public relations, and Eddie Holbrook, athletic director, and paid tribute to the late Wayne DeHart, an ardent Gardner-Webb supporter.

Thanks go to **Mildred Peterson Dixon**, class agent, for the news of the Class of 1956 which follows. Mildred and her family live in Big Lake, Texas, and were planning a visit to Gastonia, N.C., this summer. Her husband, George is pastor of First Baptist Church in Big Lake, and Mildred is a substitute teacher. They have two sons.

Here's her "report" on classmates:

The Rev. and Mrs. C. Woodrow Spencer '56 are in Sumter, S.C., where he is in his fifth year as pastor of Salem Avenue Baptist Church.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson (Vera Rose '56) have a third son, James Allen, and are planning a summer furlough in Kings Mountain, N.C. They are doing Baptist missionary work in Davao City, Philippines.

Ed Scrugge '56 and wife Patsy live at 4615 E. Coronado St. in Charlotte, N.C. They have two children, Cara and Susanna.

Patsy Gilbert Nash '56 and husband Jim live in Alexandria, Va., where she teaches fifth graders.

Margaret Hazeltine Perkins '56, her hueband, J.C., and their three children live in Columbus, Miss.

Marjorie Lattimore McClure '56 is bookkeeper for the Haywood County Hospital in Waynesville, N.C., where she and husband Martin make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Littlejohn (Jean Trantham) '56 live in Canton, N.C. He teaches earth sciences in junior high school. Jean won first place in wood-carving at the state fair in 1972. They have two sons.

Mary Jane Seagle '56 is a top-notch teacher in the Statesville, N.C., school system.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gamble (Virginia Singleton '56) live in Pineville, N.C., with their children Kim, 11, and Chris 2.

Boyce Freeman '56 and his wife, the former Mildred Harris, have lived in Chester, Va., for about 10 years. He is associated with Allied Chemical Co. in Hopewell. They have two youngsters, Keith and Kimberly.

The Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Borders '56 live at Spruce Pine, where he is in his fifth year as pastor of First Baptist Church. He's also a member of Gardner-Webb's board of associates.

Charles Starnes '55 and wife, the former Ellis Ann Phillips '56 live in Waynesville, N.C., where he is principal of Tuscola High School.

Karen Sanders '69 will be graduated in June from the University of Georgia, where she is participating in the Indian Teacher-Training Project. She is engaged to be married to Dennis Lloyd Crews of Jessup, Ga.

Reg Alexander '69 was ordained to the ministry in April at the Kings Mountain, N.C., First Baptist Church. In June, he will receive a master's degree in religious education from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He plans to work in college campus ministries or in church youth education and activities. He is married to the former Diane Copeland of Suffolk, Va.

Larry Wade Wright '69 is employed by Yarbrough Construction Co. in Winston-Salem, N.C. He plans to be married in June to Miss Patricia Lynn Thacker of Winston-Salem.

J. Wayne Epley '71, formerly on the staff at Gardner-Webb, has been named vice president of Waste Handling Systems, Inc., in Forest City, N.C. His address is P.O. Box 822, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139.

Wilbur Bernard Simmons, Jr. (Rusty) '72 and his wife, the former Carolyn Landrum '72, announce the birth of a son, Wilbur Bernard Simmons III (Trip) on Dec. 31, 1972. The Simmonses live at 742 Cleveland St. in Greenville, S.C.

Lee Teeter '72 has been named manager of the Pepsi Cola Bottling Co. in Asheville, N.C.

Priscilla Edwards '72 is employed by the Country Club of the Mountains at Lake Lure, N.C. She recently was a cast member in the play "Here Lies Jeremy Troy," presented by the Community College Players in Rutherford County.

Airman Howard S. Plemens '72 was assigned to Lowry Air Force Base in Colorado for training in the supply field after completing basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas.

In Memoriam

Claude Sims Hinson, Sr., 67, of Belmont, N.C., died March 26, 1973. The owner of Hinson's Furniture Store in Belmont, he was a former trustee and longtime friend of Gardner-Webb and Mars Hill colleges.

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It yet remains to be seen just how large our web will grow, but this much we know, once you're woven in, we never let you go. This is the spirit of Gardner-Webb.